

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

Tuesday, January 17, 2012 at 1:30 PM

**Legislative Office Building
300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford Connecticut
Conference Room 1-C**

CALL TO ORDER

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

December 20, 2011

II. UPDATES

A. Chair Updates

B. Information Updates
Department of Public Health

III. NEW BUSINESS

IV. 120 DAY EXTENSIONS

A. Chinniah, MD – 2008-0714-001-138

M. J. Brackett, MD

M. Waldman, MD

V. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

A. Richard Shumway, MD – Petition No. 2010-5038

Presentation of Consent Order – Linda Fazzina, Staff Attorney, DPH

ADJOURN

The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

**CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
MINUTES of December 20, 2011**

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, December 20, 2011 at the Legislative Office Building, Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut in conference room 1-C.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Anne Doremus, Chairperson
Raymond Andrews, Jr., Esq.
Douglas Fellows, MD
Jeffrey A. Gordon, MD
Robert Green, MD
Rabbi Dov Greer
Henry Jacobs, MD
Michael Lindberg, MD
Patricia Loving, PA
Daniel Rissi, MD
Howard Sadinsky, DO
C. Steven Wolf, MD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

David M. Goldenberg, MD
Edward McAnaney, Esq.

Ms. Doremus called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

I. MINUTES

The draft minutes of the November 15 2011 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Gordon made a motion, seconded by Dr. Fellows, to approve the minutes as written. The motion passed.

II. UPDATES

A. Chair Updates

1. Monthly tracking of pending cases.
2. Hearing assignments.

B. Department of Public Health

None

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Anton Chinniah, MD – 2009-0114001-008

- Oral Argument on Proposed Memorandum of Decision
- DPH Request to Modify Proposed Memorandum of Decision

Respondent was present without respondent. Principal Attorney Matthew Antonetti was present for the Department of Public Health.

The Board entertained comments from Dr. Chinniah and Attorney Antonetti.

Assistant Attorney General Henry Salton was present and provided advice to the Board.

Following discussion on the proposed Memorandum of Decision and the Department's request to modify, Dr. Wolf made a motion, seconded by Dr. Fellows, to remand this matter back to the hearing panel for clarification of the panel's conclusions and recommendation.

The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Lindberg who abstained.

IV. 120 DAY EXTENSIONS

Jyoji Bristol, MD – 2008-0714-001-138 – A Proposed Memorandum of Decision is being reviewed by the Assistant Attorney General and should be ready for presentation to the Board at the January 17, 2012 meeting.

Dr. Jacobs made a motion, seconded by Dr. Fellows, to grant a 120 day extension in this matter. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board subsequently had discussion regarding the procedure for 120 day extensions and the need to move cases along more quickly. Further discussion will be undertaken by a workgroup.

V. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

A. Ross Glassman, MD – Petition No. 2010-5504

Ellen Shanley, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present or represented.

Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Dr. Jacobs, to approve the Consent Order.

The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Fellows, Dr. Sadinsky who were opposed and Dr. Wolf who abstained. Ms. Doremus signed the Order which imposes a reprimand and a period of probation.

B. John Hallberg, MD– Petition No. 2011-510

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present or represented.

Dr. Fellows made a motion, seconded by Rabbi Greer, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Doremus signed the Order which imposes a reprimand.

C. David Kloth, MD– Petition No. 2011-621

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was represented by Attorney Jason Prueher.

Dr. Jacobs made a motion, seconded by Dr. Gordon to approve the Consent Order.

The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Doremus signed the Order which imposes a \$5000.00 civil penalty.

D. Robert Lucas, PA-C– Petition No. 2011-633

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was represented by Attorney Albert Danker.

Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sadinsky, to approve the Consent Order.

The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Doremus signed the Order which imposes a period of probation.

E. Ellen Mascoli-Lanza, MD – Petition No. 2011-765

Linda Fazzina, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was present with Attorney Richard Brown.

Dr. Lindberg made a motion, seconded by Ms. Loving, to approve the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Doremus signed the Order which imposes a reprimand.

F. George Northrop, MD– Petition No. 2009-20091156

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was present but was not represented.

Mr. Andrews made a motion, seconded by Dr. Green, to approve the Consent Order.

The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Doremus signed the Order which imposes a five-year period of probation.

G. Joel Singer, MD – Petition No. 2010-148

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was present but not represented.

Dr. Jacobs made a motion, seconded by Dr. Gordon, to approve the Consent Order.

The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Doremus signed the Order which imposes a reprimand, probation for two years and a \$2500.00 civil penalty.

H. Tom Bell, MD – Petition No. 2009-20091116

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was present with Attorney Don Leone.

Ms. Loving made a motion, seconded by Dr. Lindberg, to approve the Consent Order.

The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Wolf who abstained. Ms. Doremus signed the Order which imposes a reprimand, a \$5000.00 civil penalty and a requirement to provide DPH with notice of at least 90 days prior to resuming surgical practice.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne C. Doremus, Chairperson